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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 810
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A RESOLUTION directing a study relative to the extension of
collective bargaining rights to public employees.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, That the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
(TACIR) is hereby directed to study all issues relevant to the extension of collective bargaining
rights to public employees in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in conducting such study, the Tennessee Advisory
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations shall examine the various approaches and actions
other states have taken relative to the extension of collective bargaining rights to public
employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations shall also endeavor to determine the impact, both economic and
otherwise, of permitting the respective municipalities and counties of this state to extend

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collective bargaining rights to their employees. Specifically, TACIR shall investigate the consequences and overall impact on smaller municipalities and counties if the General Assembly permits, on an individual basis, one (1) or more large municipalities to extend collective bargaining rights to their employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations shall report its progress and interim findings relative to such study to the House State and Local Government Committee and the Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture committee by March 15, 2003. TACIR shall continue this study until completed and make its final report to the aforementioned standing committees and the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.